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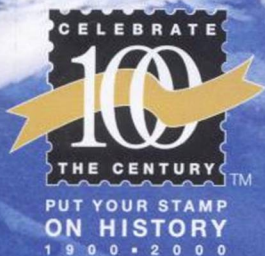
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## ARCTIC ANIMALS



Arctic Animals come in from the cold.





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Dear Stamp Enthusiast,

Welcome to *USA Philatelic*, the official source for current US stamps and stamp products. This is the first catalog of the year, and to celebrate we have several firsts lined up for you.

For a start, with the Victorian-Love stamps (page 4) we have the first stamps in US postal history cut to the shape of the image. These beautiful 33¢ and 55¢ stamps both celebrate the joy of love—and make philatelic history. In this issue we're also unveiling two new wildlife stamp issues. Arctic Animals (page 5) depicts creatures who have adapted to the extreme conditions near the North Pole. And Sonoran Desert (page 7), the first in our Nature of America Series, explores the beauty and diversity of the North American biotic communities. Broadway's First Couple, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, make their debut on a stamp. And Malcolm X is the latest African American to be honored in the Black Heritage Series.

In 1997, the *International Collection* was introduced as part of the *USA Philatelic* catalog. Since then, the number of countries whose stamps we offer has grown to seven, and the response from our customers has been tremendous. Many have requested that we expand to include even more countries. To make that possible, we are separating the *International Collection* from *USA Philatelic*, effective with this issue. Look for your premier edition, which will be introduced in mid-February.

Ordering stamps for your collection directly from the US Postal Service is simple. Just complete the order form or call 1 800 STAMP-24 (for easier ordering, see phone menu on page 16). We look forward to being your source for US stamps and stamp products.

Sincerely,

Azeezaly S. Jaffer  
Executive Director, Stamp Services

P.S. Due to the rate change, several issues are going off-sale with this catalog. See pages 30 and 31 for full details.



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

For the first *USA Philatelic* of 1999, we've got several firsts lined up for you:



## First image-cut stamp.

The new Victorian-Love stamps mark a radical change in US stamps. They are the first cut to the image.

## Philatelic Firsts.

Throughout the catalog, you'll find interesting trivia on USPS firsts in history.



## First chance to order new issues.

This is your first chance to order several exciting new issues. See pages 4 to 8 for full listings.

## A record-breaking first!

The Mark McGwire commemorative envelopes. They're on page 17.



*Celebrate The Century™*  
1940s Decade Pane

## First full preview of 1999 stamps.

Bound into this catalog, you'll find a calendar of 1999 stamps.



## The International Collection is launched.

*USA Philatelic's* International Collection has grown, so it has become a catalog of its own. As a valued customer, you'll be receiving the premier issue in mid-February.



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## Key to Terms & Symbols

ABN	American Bank Note
APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
SVS	Stamp Venturers
SSP	Sennett Security Products
	Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image
	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
	Going Off-Sale
	Sold out



## The first stamps of 1999.



Victorian-Love.

The first US stamps cut  
to the shape of their image.

**A. Victorian-Love 55c 2 oz. rate** (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/28/99 at Loveland CO 80538

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate number	\$11.00	559440
*Block of 10 w/plate number	5.50	559430
Block of 4	2.20	559420
First Day Cover	.76	559461

**B. Victorian-Love 33c** (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/28/99 at Loveland CO 80538

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Booklet of 20	\$6.60	663940
First Day Cover	.54	663961
Postal Card Booklet	6.95	559466
Framed Collectible	125.00	559489

**C. Irish Immigration/Emigration 33c**

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/26/99 at Boston MA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	441640
Block of 10	3.30	441630
Block of 4	1.32	441620
First Day Cover	.54	441661
Joint First Day Cover	1.26	441662
**Irish Emigration-Pane of 16	11.35	807922
**Irish Emigration-Block of 4	2.85	807923

**D. Hospice Care 33c** (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/9/99 at Largo FL 33740

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	446340
Block of 10	3.30	446330
Block of 4	1.32	446320
First Day Cover	.54	446361

**E. Mary Breckinridge 77c 3 oz. rate**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$15.40	107040
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	7.70	107030
Block of 4	3.08	107020
First Day Cover	.98	107061

**F. Year of the Hare 33c**

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/5/99 at Los Angeles CA 90001

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	447540
Block of 10	3.30	447530
Block of 4	1.32	447520
First Day Cover	.54	447561

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**A Victorian-Love 55c**

Shown at 300%

**B Victorian-Love 33c****About this stamp...**

Although unusual shaped stamps have been issued in a few foreign countries, the Victorian-Love are the very first US stamps cut to the shape of their image.

Shown at 85%

**C US Irish Immigration.**

Ireland and the US commemorate their shared histories with a joint issue. Both stamps feature a typical emigrant ship that brought millions to North America in the wake of the Great Famine of 1847.

**C Irish Emigration.**

Shown at 75%



Shown at 85%

**D Hospice Care.**

The US Postal Service continues its tradition of raising awareness of social issues with the Hospice stamp.

Shown at 85%

**E Mary Breckinridge.**  
Founder of Frontier Nursing Services.

Shown at 85%

**F Year of the Hare.** The seventh stamp in the Lunar New Year Series. In Chinese astrology, the hare symbolizes generosity, kindness, a quick wit, and the ability to make peace.



## Broadway's First Couple.

The most famous husband-and-wife team in American theatrical history, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne make their debut on a US stamp.

Shown at 140%



G Lunt & Fontanne

## G. Lunt and Fontanne 33c

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/1/99 at New York NY 10199  
1 design, 9 positions, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	441240
Block of 10	3.30	441230
Block of 4	1.32	441220
First Day Cover	0.54	441261

## H. Malcolm X 33c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/21/99 at New York NY 10199  
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	447740
Block of 10	3.30	447730
Block of 4	1.32	447720
First Day Cover	0.54	447761
Poster (18" x 24")	7.00	447767

## J. Arctic Animals 33c

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/12/99 at Barrow AK 99723  
5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 15 w/plate no. and header	\$4.95	448840
Block of 10	3.30	448830
Strip of 5	1.65	448820
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.70	448863

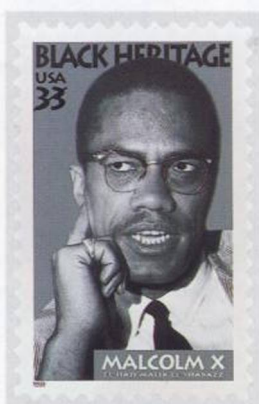
\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**NOTE:** Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

## Making History.

The 22nd in the US Postal Services' Black Heritage Series features Malcolm X, one of the most influential African-American leaders of the century.

Shown at 140%



H Malcolm X

## Going wild.

The dramatic pane, designed by Derry Noyes, features five animals that have adapted to the extreme conditions within the Arctic Circle. Stamps feature close-ups of the Snowy Owl, Polar Bear, Gray Wolf, Arctic Hare and Arctic Fox.

Shown at 45%



J Arctic Animals

Shown at 170%





## A. Shuttle Landing Piggyback \$11.75

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail™)

ISSUED 11/19/98 at New York NY 10199

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$235.00	111240
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	117.50	111230
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	47.00	111220
Single	11.75	111210
First Day Cover	11.96	111261

Shown at 65%



A Space Shuttle Piggyback

Shown at 70%



C (ATM)

Shown at 70%



D (Gummied)

Shown at 70%



D (Self-Adhesive)

## B. Shuttle Landing Parachute \$3.20

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail™)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$64.00	110940
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	32.00	110930
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	12.80	110920
Single	3.20	110910
First Day Cover	3.41	110961

Shown at 65%



B Space Shuttle Parachute

Shown at 80%



E City Flag

Shown at 80%



F Uncle Sam

Shown at 80%



G Weathervane Rooster

## C. "H" ATM 33c

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	\$5.94	554040
First Day Cover	.54	554061

## D. "H" Hat 33c

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.50	108640
Block of 20	6.60	108630
Block of 4	1.32	108620
First Day Cover	.54	108661

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (Self-Adhesive)	\$6.60	660640
Convertible Booklet of 10 (Self-Adhesive)	3.30	660740
First Day Cover (Self-Adhesive)	.54	660661

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, gravure (BEP)

Booklet of 20 (Self-Adhesive)	\$6.60	660840
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ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	\$33.00	798740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	798730
Strip of 5	1.65	798720

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000 (Self-Adhesive)	\$990.00	798940
Strip of 25 w/plate no. (Self-Adhesive)	8.25	798930
First Day Cover (Self-Adhesive)	.54	798961

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$990.00	799040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799030
Strip of 5	1.65	799020
First Day Cover	.54	799061

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only (Self-Adhesive)	\$33.00	798840
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H University of Wisconsin at Madison Stamped Card. Commemorates the 150th Anniversary of founding.



J Washington & Lee University Stamped Card. Commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the University's founding.



K Redwood Library & Athenaeum Stamped Card. Marks the 250th Anniversary of the country's oldest lending library.

## E. City Flag 33c

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/25/99 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, gravure, (BEP) Gummied

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,300.00	799740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799730
Strip of 5	1.65	799720
First Day Cover	.54	799761
Full Coil of 3,000	990.00	799640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799630
Strip of 5	1.65	799620
Full Coil of 100	33.00	799540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799530
Strip of 5	1.65	799520

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/25/99 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, gravure, (BEP) Self-Adhesive

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,300.00	776040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	776030
First Day Cover	.54	776061
Full Coil of 3,000	990.00	775940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	775930
Full Coil of 100	33.00	775840
Booklet of 20	6.60	663340

## F. Uncle Sam 22c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$4.40	107140
Block of 10	2.20	107130
Block of 4	.88	107120
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.65	107161

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, plate no. every 24, offset (BEP)

Full coil of 100 only	\$22.00	772340
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.65	772361

## G. "H" Makeup 1c (Weathervane Rooster)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$5.50	108740
Block of 20	.20	108730
Block of 4	.04	108720
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.55	108761

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY 12180

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$5.50	008740
Block of 20	.20	008730
Block of 4	.04	008720

## H. University of Wisconsin at Madison Stamped Card

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/5/99 at Madison WI 53714

Stamped Card	\$2.21	227340
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227361

## J. Washington and Lee University Stamped Card

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/11/99 at Lexington VA 24450

Stamped Card	\$2.21	227440
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227461

## K. Redwood Library & Athenaeum Stamped Card

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/11/99 at Newport RI 02840

Stamped Card	\$2.21	227240
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227261

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

NOTE: See page 26 for new Stamped Envelopes.

2 Hidden Image.



(Self-Adhesive)

\* Souvenir Sheet of 10

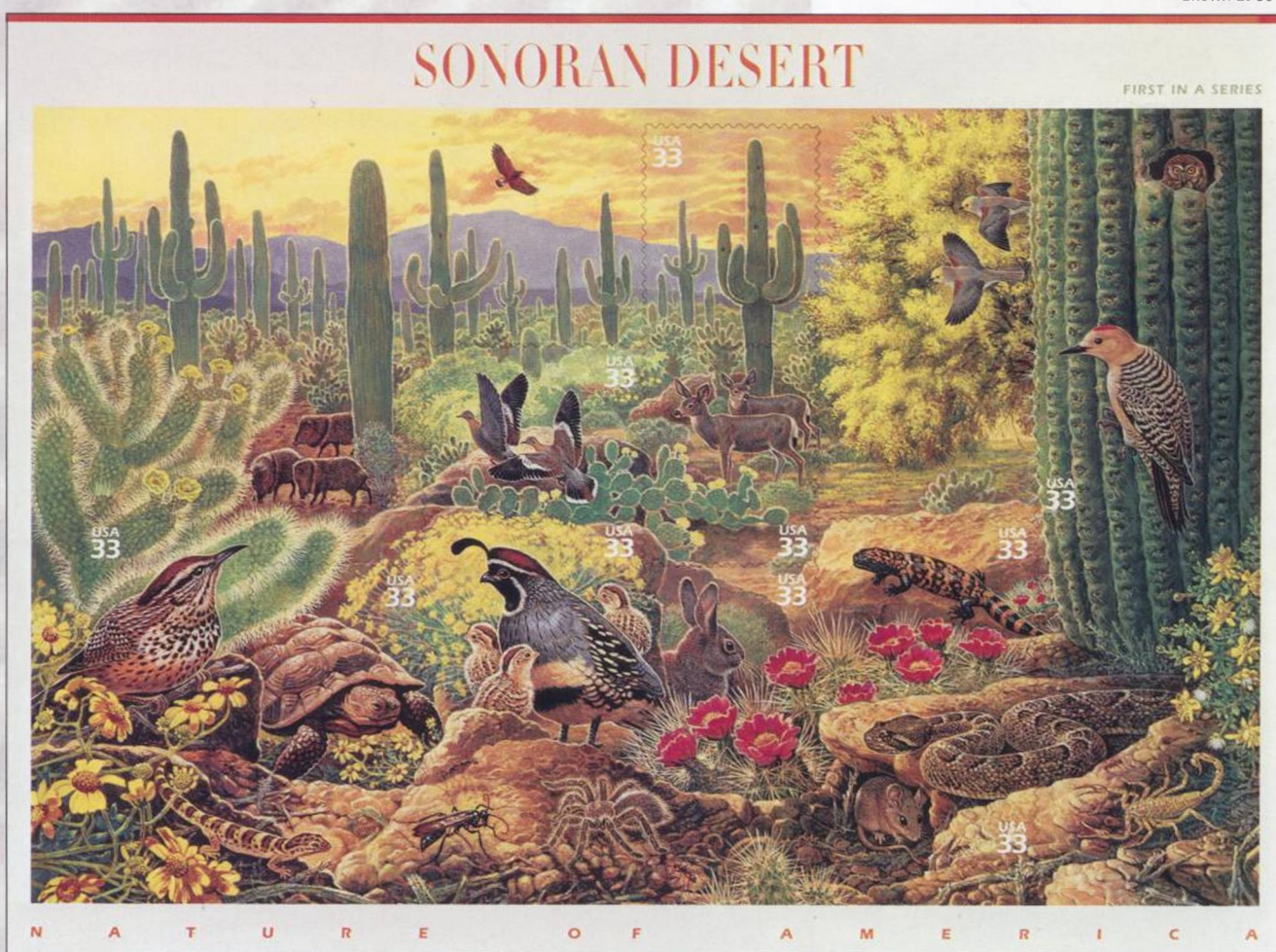
** Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	442040
First Day Cover	5.30	442062
Uncut Press Sheet	29.70	442084

**\*\*No pre-orders. Limited to 5 per customer.**

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Shown at 80%



**P Nature of America-Sonoran Desert Souvenir Sheet**



# The 1940s pane is here. Celebrate the decade that gave us World War II, Swing, and Slinky.™



The 1940s saw America go from the Depression to becoming the world's most powerful nation. It was the decade of Bing Crosby and Betty Grable, commercial TV and nylon stockings. It was the decade in which Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball and the United Nations was founded. The decade is beautifully captured with fifteen stamps illustrated by Howard Koslow under the creative guidance of art director Carl Herrman.

You can help decide who gets honored for the 1980s. Just stop by a post office and pick up a ballot.



## A. Celebrate The Century Decade Panes

1900s, 1910s: ISSUED 2/3/98 at Washington DC  
1930s: ISSUED 9/10/98 at Cleveland OH

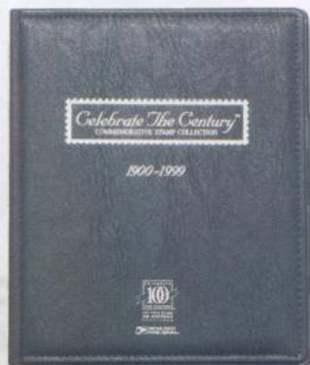
1920s: ISSUED 5/28/98 at Chicago IL  
1940s: DATE OF ISSUE: 2/99 at Tampa FL 33630

15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

		1900s	1910s	1920s	1930s	1940s
Pane of 15	\$4.80	553700	553800	554100	554200	\$4.95 554340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	553762	553862	554162	554262	6.95 554362
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	553784	553884	554184	554284	19.80 554384
Commemorative Panel	12.95	553797	553897	554197	554297	N/A N/A
*Heirloom Book	34.95	553772	553872	554172	554272	34.95 554372

\*Individual Heirloom Books are only available for sale through the USA Philatelic catalog for the decades that have been issued.

Don't miss out on this historic series.  
Subscribe to the full century now.



## B. The Heirloom Edition

Subscribe to the Heirloom Edition and with each stamp pane, you'll get a hard cover, beautifully illustrated book about that particular decade.

Stamp Pane and Heirloom Book **\$34.95 per decade**  
CREDIT CARD PHONE ORDERS ONLY

## C. The Collector's Edition

Subscribe to the full series for just \$54.95 including shipping and handling and get a specially designed display album — free.

Full Series and Special Album **\$54.95**  
CREDIT CARD PHONE ORDERS ONLY

NOTE: Special Album not sold separately





Commemoratives that celebrate every aspect of American life.



**A Inside Outer Space**

Shown at 85%



**A Space Discovery.** A unique, futuristic perspective of life on other "worlds." With the stamp decoder (see page 13) you'll see hidden images.

## A. Space Discovery 32c

ISSUED 10/1/98 at Kennedy Space Center FL  
5 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	552840
Block of 10	3.20	552830
Strip of 5	1.60	552820
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.81	552862
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	552863
**Uncut Press Sheet	57.60	552884
Signed Press Sheet	125.00	552885
Inside Outer Space Children's Book	9.95	552872
Commemorative Panel	7.95	552897
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	552899

## B. Four Centuries of American Art 32c

ISSUED 8/27/98 at Santa Clara CA  
20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	557340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.40	557362
**Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	557384
Matted Pane	16.95	557382
Prints (Set of 5; 21" x 22")	19.95	557388
Framed Collectible	125.00	557389
Commemorative Panel	12.95	557397

## C. Philanthropy 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/7/98 at Atlanta GA  
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444240
Block of 10	3.20	444230
Block of 4	1.28	444220
First Day Cover	.53	444261
Commemorative Panel	7.95	444297

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

\*\*Limited to 5 per customer.

Hidden image.



**B Four Centuries of American Art Framed Collectible.** This beautifully framed collectible combines a full pane of Four Centuries of American Art with twenty other art stamps. It includes issues from the Universal Postal Union issue featuring Old Masters and the Georgia O'Keeffe stamp, to the American Folk Art issue featuring Northwest Indian Masks and Grandma Moses.

Shown at 90%



**C Philanthropy.** Celebrating the spirit of giving and sharing.





*Stellar Performance!*

## A. Ballet 32c

ISSUED 9/16/98 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	556940
Block of 10	3.20	556930
Block of 4	1.28	556920
First Day Cover	.53	556961
**Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	556984
Matted Pane	16.95	556982
Postal Cards (Packet of 10)	5.95	556966
Poster w/1 Stamp (16" x 20")	7.00	556967
Commemorative Panel	7.95	556997
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	556999

## B. Alfred Hitchcock 32c

ISSUED 8/3/98 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	446540
Block of 10	3.20	446530
Block of 4	1.28	446520
First Day Cover (Single)	.53	446561
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.40	446562
First Day Souvenir	14.95	446592
**Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	446584
Matted Pane	16.95	446582
Commemorative Panel	7.95	446597

## C. Bright Eyes 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/20/98 at Boston MA

5 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	443740
Block of 10	3.20	443730
Strip of 5	1.60	443720
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	443763
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443797

## D. Tropical Birds 32c

ISSUED 7/29/98 at Ponce Puerto Rico

4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445940
Block of 10	3.20	445930
Block of 4	1.28	445920
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	445962
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	445963
Prints (Set of 4; 9" x 12")	19.95	445988
Postal Cards (Book of 20)	6.95	445966
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445997
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	445999

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

\*\*Limited to 5 per customer.

Hidden Image.

**A Ballet.** The romance and beauty of ballet are captured by this Phil Channing photograph of a ballerina.



**A Ballet Matted Pane Collectible**

Shown at 75%



**B Alfred Hitchcock.** A starring role for director Alfred Hitchcock—a continuation of the **Legends of Hollywood Series**. The Master of Suspense appears twice—in the photograph and the perforated profile.

**C Bright Eyes.** Each one of these stamps features a hidden image that can only be seen with a Stamp Decoder. (See page 13.)

Shown at 140%



Shown at 70%



**D Tropical Birds.** The exotic plumage of four tropical birds is beautifully captured on these stamps.



Shown at 90%

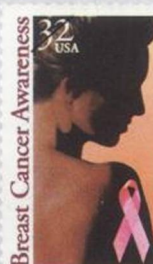
## About this stamp...

Available only in Wisconsin, from authorized philatelic dealers, and here, the stamp features a photograph by Wisconsin native Zane Williams. With the USPS Stamp Decoder, you can also see the hidden image of a badger, the state animal. (See page 13 for decoder.)



**E Wisconsin Statehood**

Shown at 90%



## G Breast Cancer Awareness.

Issued as part of a public service campaign to raise awareness of breast cancer. It demonstrates the Postal Service's commitment in the fight to find a cure.

Shown at 70%



**H Gospel Singers.** Mahalia Jackson, Roberta Martin, Clara Ward and Sister Rosetta are the latest additions to the

## Celebrating Black History.



**J Madam C.J. Walker.** The 21st African-American to be honored in the Black Heritage Series. Madam C.J. Walker was a beauty product pioneer and one of the nation's first female millionaires.



**K Black Heritage Series Framed Collectible.** The limited-edition framed Black Heritage collectible features 21 Black Heritage stamps. (17" x 14").



**F Trans-Mississippi.** These classics, originally issued in 1898, finally get the printings they deserve, a 10-color intaglio printing, which is the first for a US stamp.

## E. Wisconsin Statehood 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/29/98 at Madison WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445440
Block of 10	3.20	445430
Block of 4	1.28	445420
First Day Cover	.53	445461
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445497

Note: Wisconsin stamps only available in WI or authorized philatelic centers.

## F. Trans-Mississippi

ISSUED 6/18/98 at Anaheim CA

Intaglio (BCA)

Cattle in Storm (9 Stamps, 1 Design)	\$9.00	557400
First Day Cover	10.00	557462
Matted Pane	19.95	557482
Trans-Mississippi (9 Designs)	3.80	557500
First Day Cover	4.80	557562
Matted Pane	12.95	557582
Framed Collectible (15 1/2" x 11 1/2")	75.00	557589
* Trans-Mississippi Mint Set	25.00	557572
** Deluxe Collectible	50.00	557573
Commemorative Panel	12.95	557597

\* 36-page softbound, includes sheet of 9.

\*\* Hardbound includes both sheets and Mint Set. (Quantities are limited.)

## G. Breast Cancer Awareness 32c

ISSUED 6/15/96 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	449640
Block of 10	3.20	449630
Block of 4	1.28	449620
Commemorative Panel	7.95	449697

## H. Gospel Singers 32c

ISSUED 7/15/98 at New Orleans LA

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	446040
Block of 10	3.20	446030
Block of 4	1.28	446020
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	446062
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	446063
Commemorative Panel	7.95	446097
StampFolio w/CD	9.00	446074

## J. Madam C.J. Walker 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/98 at Indianapolis IN

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445040
Block of 10	3.20	445030
Block of 4	1.28	445020
First Day Cover	.53	445061
Framed Collectible	125.00	445089
Poster w/1 Stamp (16" x 24")	7.00	445067
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445097

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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## A. Flowering Trees 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/19/98 at New York NY

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	557640
Block of 10	3.20	557630
Strip of 5	1.60	557620
1 First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	557663
Commemorative Panel	7.95	557697

## B. Klondike Gold Rush 32c

ISSUED 8/21/98 at Nome AK and Skagway AK

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445840
Block of 10	3.20	445830
Block of 4	1.28	445820
First Day Cover (Nome)	.53	445861
First Day Cover (Skagway)	.53	445864
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445897

## C. Organ and Tissue Donation 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/5/98 at Columbus OH

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444340
Block of 10	3.20	444330
Block of 4	1.28	444320
First Day Cover	.53	444361
Commemorative Panel	7.95	444397

## D. Cinco De Mayo 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/16/98 at San Antonio TX

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	557740
Block of 10	3.20	557730
Block of 4	1.28	557720
** Uncut Press Sheet	57.60	557784
1 First Day Cover	.53	557761
Commemorative Panel	7.95	557797

## E. Winter Sports 32c

ISSUED 1/22/98 at Salt Lake City UT

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445140
Block of 10	3.20	445130
Block of 4	1.28	445120
1 First Day Cover	.53	445161
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445197

## F. Year of the Tiger 32c

ISSUED 1/5/98 at Seattle WA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444940
Block of 10	3.20	444930
Block of 4	1.28	444920
1 First Day Cover	.53	444961
Commemorative Collectible	4.95	444975
Commemorative Panel	7.95	444997

## G. The World of Dinosaurs 32c

ISSUED 5/1/97 at Grand Junction CO

15 designs, offset (APU)

Souvenir Sheet of 15	\$4.80	552700
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 15	16.95	552782
Signed Matted Souvenir Sheet of 15	29.95	552783
Commemorative Panel	7.95	552797

\* Please refer to order form for specific plate positions.

\*\* Limited to 5 per customer.

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**A Flowering Trees.** Always in season, trees from the New England countryside to the Southwestern desert.

Shown at 90%



**B Klondike Gold Rush.** Commemorating the 1898 gold rush.

Shown at 60%



**C Organ and Tissue Donation.** The joy of giving is beautifully captured in this computer-enhanced art by Andy Levine.

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**D Cinco de Mayo.** A joint issue with Mexico, commemorating Mexico's victory over the French in 1862.

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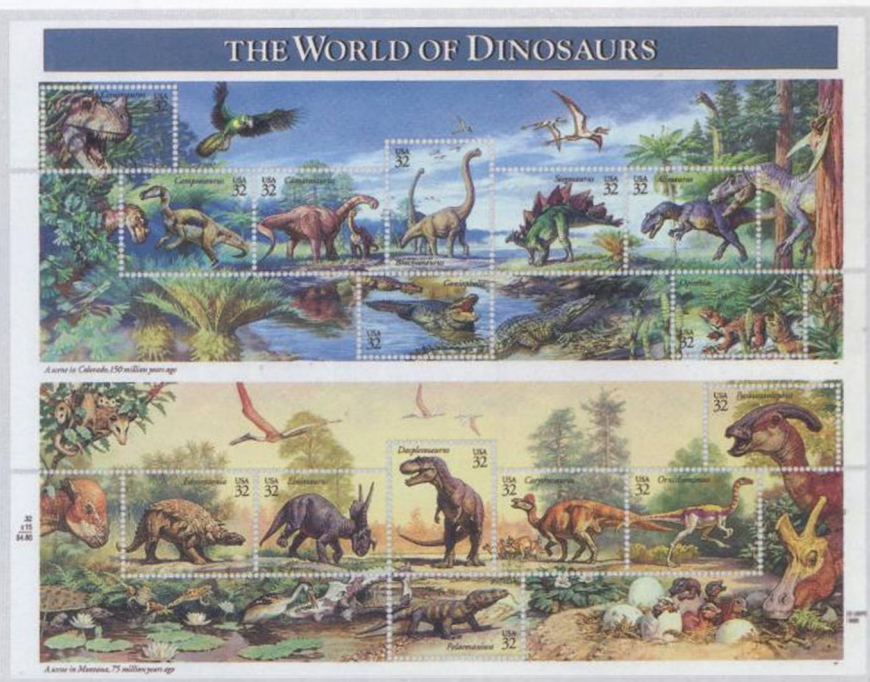
**E Winter Sports.** The thrill of alpine skiing, captured on a stamp.

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**F The Year of the Tiger.** The sixth in the **Lunar New Year Series**.

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**G The World of Dinosaurs.** Fifteen stamp designs and illustrated selvage depict the flora and fauna of the dinosaur age.



# The armed forces on parade.



**H Berlin Airlift.** A C-54 cargo plane, illustrated by World War II series stamp artist, Bill Bond, reflects the drama of this historic time.



**J Department of the Air Force.** A hidden inscription adds intrigue to this 4-planned stamp. A repeating pattern of "USAF" can be uncovered using the Stamp Decoder.



**K USPS Stamp Decoder**



**L First Supersonic Flight 1947.** A monumental achievement, a super stamp: Chuck Yeager's premier flight aboard Bell-X, the world's first aircraft to break the "sound barrier" and achieve supersonic flight.



**M POW & MIA.** A tribute to those who served in the Vietnam War.

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## H. Berlin Airlift 32c

ISSUED 6/26/98 at Berlin Germany

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445540
Block of 10	3.20	445530
Block of 4	1.28	445520
First Day Cover	.53	445561
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445597

## J. Department of the Air Force 32c

ISSUED 9/18/97 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443540
Block of 10	3.20	443530
Block of 4	1.28	443520
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443597

## K. USPS Stamp Decoder™

Stamp Decoder	\$4.95	011002
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The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of the stamps to view the hidden images.

## L. First Supersonic Flight 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/14/97 at Edwards AFB CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443340
Block of 10	3.20	443330
Block of 4	1.28	443320
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443397

## M. POW & MIA 32c

ISSUED 5/29/95 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	448340
Block of 10	3.20	448330
Block of 4	1.28	448320

## N. Classic American Aircraft 32c

ISSUED 7/19/97 at Dayton OH

20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	559740
Signed Uncut Press Sheet	125.00	559785
** Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	559784
Matted Stamp Sheet	16.95	559782
Commemorative Panel	14.95	559797

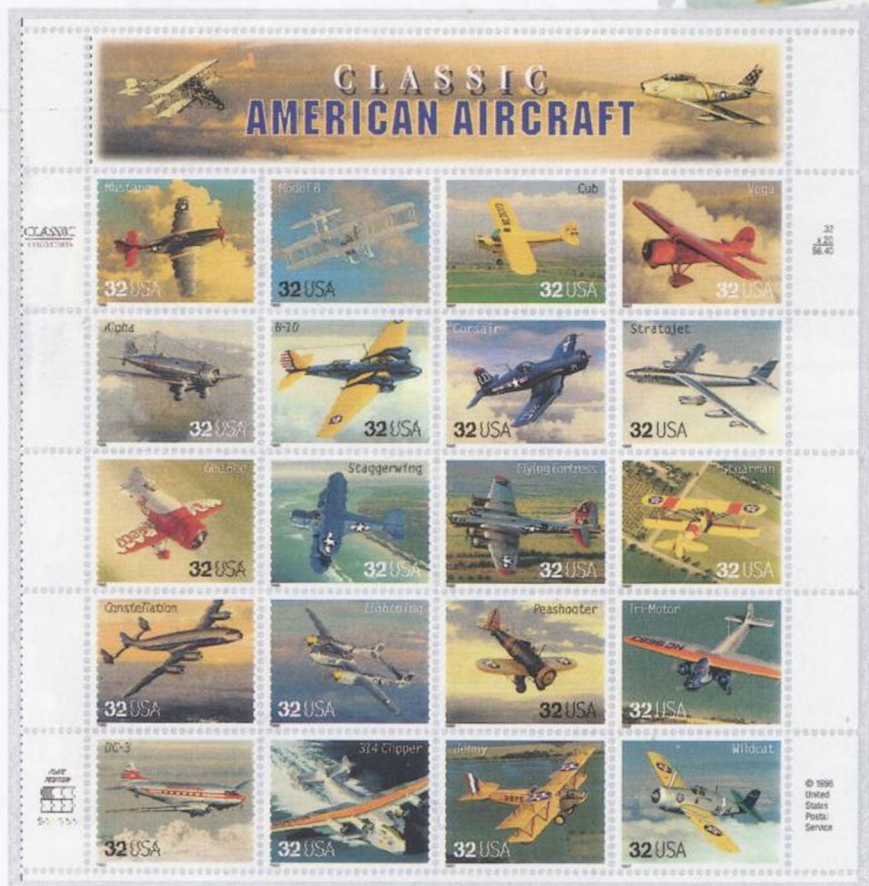
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**N Classic American Aircraft.** 50 years of American aviation history, with an emphasis on innovation and technological advances. Pane of 20 stamps includes the Mustang, Wildcat, Flying Fortress, Peashooter, Alpha, B-10 and the DC-3.





# Hold on to the holiday spirit.

## A. Holiday Contemporary:

### Wreaths 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/15/98 at Christmas MI

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	661200
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	661263
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	661100
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40	558540
Block of 10	3.20	558530
Block of 4	1.28	558520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	558563
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558597

## B. Holiday Traditional:

### Florentine Madonna 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/15/98 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BEP)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	661300
First Day Cover	.53	661361
Commemorative Panel	9.95	661397

## C. Holiday Traditional:

### Sano di Pietro 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/27/97 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BEP)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667900
Commemorative Panel	7.95	667997

## D. Christmas Contemporary:

### Holly 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/30/97 at New York NY

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667800
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	668800
Vending Booklet of 30	9.60	668900
Commemorative Panel	7.95	667897

## E. Holiday Celebrations:

### Kwanzaa 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/22/97 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 5 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	552140
Block of 20	6.40	552130
Block of 4	1.28	552120

**Celebration of Family, Community and Culture Book	24.95	552172
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**The Gift of Kwanzaa Book	14.95	552173
Commemorative Panel	7.95	552197

\*\* Limited quantity.

## F. Hanukkah 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 9/97 (Change in easy-peel backing)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	508440
Block of 10	3.20	508430
Block of 4	1.28	508420

## G. Skaters 32¢

ISSUED 10/8/96

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18 Self-Adhesive	\$5.76	551100
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\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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A Holiday Contemporary: Wreaths

Shown at 120%



B Holiday Traditional: Florentine Madonna

Shown at 90%



C Holiday Traditional: Sano di Pietro

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D Christmas Contemporary: Holly

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E Holiday Celebrations: Kwanzaa

Shown at 85%



F Hanukkah

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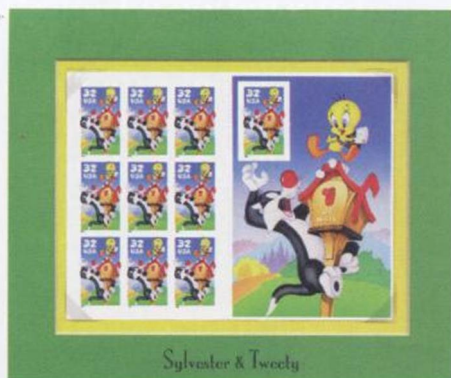


G Skaters

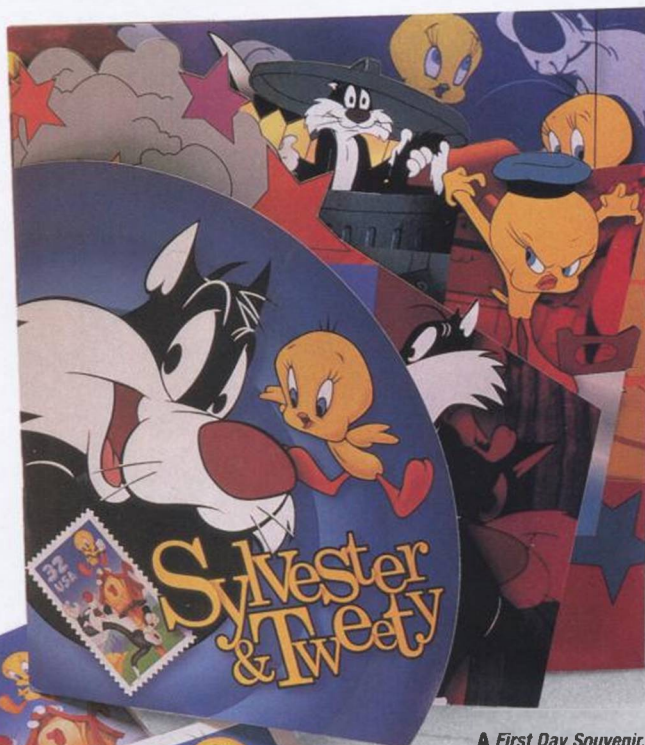




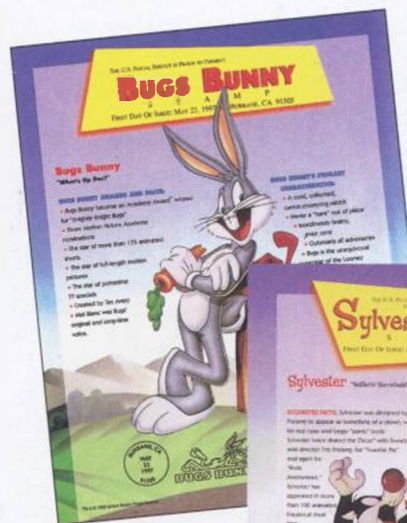
I tawt I taw a Tweety tawp!



**A Matted Souvenir Sheet.** A great way to display these looney characters—a Souvenir Sheet with 10 Sylvester & Tweety stamps and an enlarged illustration of the stamp, matted for easy framing.



**A First Day Souvenir.** Sylvester & Tweety in all their glory! This colorful die-cut booklet comes complete with a Souvenir Sheet and First Day Cancellation Card.



**B Character Profiles.** Everything you ever wanted to know about Sylvester & Tweety or Bugs Bunny; includes a cancelled stamp.



**C Bugs Bunny.** Bugs chomping on his trademark carrot—a stamp with a personality all its own.

#### A. Sylvester & Tweety 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/27/98 at New York NY  
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558900
First Day Cover	.53	558961
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558992
Postal Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558966
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558982
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558997

#### B. Character Profiles w/Cancelled Stamp

Sylvester & Tweety	\$4.00	016002
Bugs Bunny	4.00	016003
Sylvester & Tweety/Bugs Bunny Set	6.00	016004

#### C. Bugs Bunny 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/97 at Burbank CA  
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558800
First Day Souvenir Book	14.95	558892
Postal Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558866
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558882

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**All stamp items have 6-digit item numbers.** Just enter the item number in the "ITEM NUMBER" space on the order form, along with the quantity.

**How to order individual items.** All stamps with separate item numbers are pretern and prepackaged. To order five blocks of 4 Lunar New Year stamps, you would fill in "447520" under "ITEM NUMBER" and enter "5" under "QUANTITY." You would receive five individually prepackaged blocks of four stamps. Requests for more than 25 per item may not be prepackaged, and might be converted to full panes.

Items that are available with plate positions will be identified in each individual listing. To order a specific plate position, replace the sixth digit (0) with one of the numbers below:

- |                 |                      |                        |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 0 No preference | 3 Lower right        | 6 Center left (bottom) |
| 1 Upper right   | 4 Lower left         | 7 Round-robin (4)      |
| 2 Upper left    | 5 Center right (top) | 8 Round-robin (all)    |

If you don't replace the sixth digit, you'll automatically receive a random plate position.

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Example:

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
447500	5	1.65

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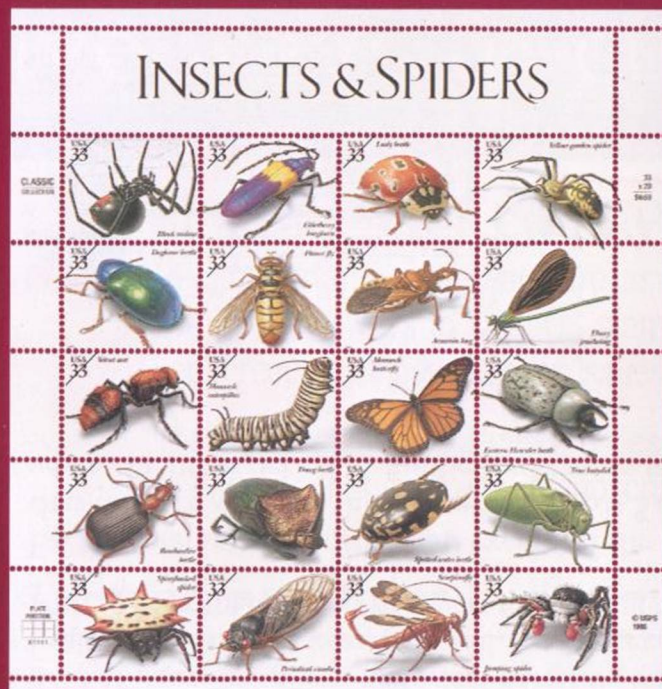
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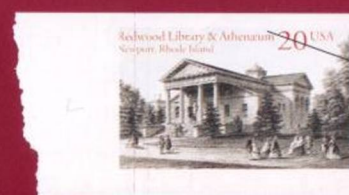
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**The United States Postal Service is proud to issue these 1999 stamps.**

#### 1. LUNAR NEW YEAR

**(Year of the Hare)** — As the seventh issuance in our series depicting the twelve animals from the Chinese calendar, this colorful hare combines traditional styles of calligraphy

America series which features North American ecological communities. Containing ten stamps, it depicts 25 of the plant and animal species commonly found in this beautiful desert. **8. IRISH IMMIGRATION** — This stamp honors the more than 40 million Americans who

#### 14. AMERICAN GLASS

— These four appealing stamps pay tribute to the craftsmanship and timeless beauty of antique American glass from the mid-18th to the early 20th century. **15. CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH** — 1999 marks the 150th anniversary of the journey taken by several

#### 21. HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

— This issuance pays tribute to the millions who have served in our nation's military and as police officers and firefighters. **22. BROADWAY SONGWRITERS** — In this final year of the Legends of American Music series, nine

ture and one of our most prolific park designers, it is fitting to honor Olmsted in the same year that the American Society of Landscape Architects celebrates its 100th anniversary.

**26. HOLIDAY TRADITIONAL** — This stamp is a detail of the *Madonna and Child* master-



ply with a paper-cut design.

**2. VICTORIAN LOVE** — These two unique designs are representative of the paper-lace valentines that were very popular at the turn-of-the-century.

**3. AYN RAND** — In continuation of the American Literary Arts series, this stamp honors the author of *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged*, two of her best-known novels.

**4. HOSPICE CARE** — This evocative design symbolizes life's journey to its final stages. It is a tribute to the many dedicated volunteers and professionals who treat and comfort terminally ill patients and their families.

**5. ALL ABOARD!** — The five celebrated trains from the 1930s and 40s depicted on these stamps reflect America's long heritage of railroading. Skilled industrial designers were responsible for streamlining them in the popular Art Deco style.

**6. ARCTIC ANIMALS** — This stamp set consists of five color photographs of the captivating faces and expressions of animals that survive in treeless tundra regions generally north of the Arctic Circle.

**7. SONORAN DESERT** — This magnificent sheetlet is the first in the Nature of

claim to be of Irish descent.

**9. ALFRED LUNT & LYNN FONTANNE** — These versatile actors are recognized by many as the greatest husband-and-wife team in the history of the American stage; they appeared from 1928-1958 in more than two dozen performances together.

**10. DAFFY DUCK** — The third Looney Tunes character to be honored on a stamp is an energetic and lovable creature whose antics show that he is always reaching for fame and success. Daffy's best-known line is, "You're despicable!"

**11. MALCOLM X** — The 22nd stamp in the Black Heritage series honors one of the most influential African-American leaders of the 1960s.

**12. NATO** — In 1999 the North American Treaty Organization will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its role as a peace-keeping force.

**13. JOHN AND WILLIAM BARTRAM** — 1999 marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of botanist John Bartram. He and his son William, an artist, were pioneers of American botany.

thousands or forty-milers to California in hopes of striking it rich.

**16. PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS** — This issuance is designed to raise public awareness of the importance of early detection in the treatment of this disease.

**17. TROPICAL FLOWERS** — This colorful set of four stamps aptly illustrates the diversity and beauty of tropical flora.

**18. XTREME SPORTS** — The extreme sports included in this visually exciting set of four stamps have uniquely American origins.

**19. JAMES CAGNEY** — On the 100th anniversary of the year of his birth, this Oscar-winning actor is honored with the issuance of the fifth stamp in the Legends of Hollywood series.

**20. AQUARIUM FISH** — One of America's more popular hobbies, marine aquarium-keeping, is illustrated on this set of four stamps which includes a variety of corals, sponges, compatible fish, and other

talented lyricists and/or composers are being honored. Their well-known music and lyrics dominated Broadway from the 1920s through the 1950s, combining American themes and music forms.

**23. HOLLYWOOD COMPOSERS** — The Legends of American Music series salutes six outstanding Academy Award-winning composers who wrote some of the best-loved scores in Hollywood films from the 1930s through the 1960s.

**24. INSECTS AND SPIDERS** — This Classic Collection for 1999 features 20 attention-grabbing specimens, representing the incredible diversity that exists in insect and spider communities in the United States.

**25. FREDERICK LAW OLNSTED** — As a founder of American landscape architec-

ture, piece painted by Venetian artist Bartolomeo Vivarini, circa 1475. It now resides in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

**27. HOLIDAY CONTEMPORARY** — This elegantly designed stamp features a graceful leaping deer, with the popular holiday salutation "Greetings."

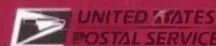
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**28. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON;**

**29. WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY;**

**30. REDWOOD LIBRARY and ATHENAEUM;**

**31. MOUNT VERNON.**



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### 1. Standing Order Program

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With this program, you can choose the type of stamps, formats, and quantities you want to collect. You design your profile to fit your collecting needs.



**Commemoratives.** Issued to honor an important event, person or special subject, commemoratives are usually large and colorful. They are printed in limited quantities and sold for a limited period of time. The Commemorative Program includes all current commemorative issues for the year, including Christmas and Love stamps.

**Definitives.** Printed in unlimited quantities and sold for long periods of time, definitives are usually smaller and less colorful than commemoratives. With a Definitive Program subscription, you will receive all definitive and regular issues with denominations under \$1.00.

**Full Panes.** You will receive the full pane of stamps, along with clear acetate pages and a descriptive sheet of each issue.

**Coil Stamps.** Stamps issued in rolls for use in dispensers, affixing and



**Postal Stationery.** This program includes singles of envelopes that have postage embossed in the upper right corner, postal cards that feature a stamp design printed directly on the card, and Aerogrammes, a letter and envelope all in one with an airmail denomination. This program does not include bulk rate and official mail.



**Booklets/Self Adhesives:** Booklets are stamp panes protected by a cover. Pressure-sensitive adhesives (PSA) and automatic Teller Machine (ATM) are panes of self-sticking stamps, printed in a convertible booklet format.

**Booklet Panes:** This program includes a single booklet pane of all stamps issued in this format.

**Philatelic Collectibles:** This subscription only includes issues where all stamps on a pane are a different design such as Classic American Aircraft and Classic American Dolls. (Full pane and strip collectors receive these automatically.)





along with clear acetate pages and a descriptive page of each issue.

**Coil Stamps.** Stamps issued in rolls for use in dispensers, affixing and vending machines. With the Coil Program, you will receive a strip, including a plate number, for each quantity designated. Precancelled stamps are not included in this program.



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**Souvenir Sheets:** With this program, you'll receive one of all sheets issued without a plate number, that may have margins containing lettering or designs that commemorate a notable subject, such as Bugs Bunny or the World of Dinosaurs.

## 2. Souvenir Pages Program

A great way to collect and learn about the stamps and their subjects. For each stamp issued, you'll receive an 8"x10½" color page with an actual stamp affixed, cancelled with the official First Day of Issue Cancellation. Each page features technical information about the stamp (designer, printer, date of issuance) plus a historical narrative on the stamp subject. During the year, you will receive seven shipments with approximately five to seven pages each.

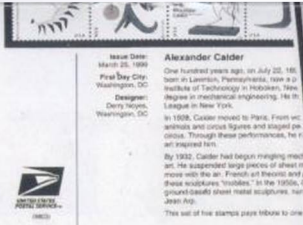
Each souvenir page costs \$1.50 except in the event that the face value of the stamp(s) exceeds \$1.50, when the price per page will be the stamp's face value.



## 3. Commemorative Stamp Club

An attractive way to collect and display US commemorative stamps. As a member, you'll receive mint stamps with protective acetate mounts and specially designed album pages. On each page is a brief story of each issue. Pages are punched for a 3-ring binder, which is available from the US Postal Service.





To join the Commemorative Stamp Club, you pay \$48.95 for the annual membership—your stamps arrive automatically.

## 4. Commemorative Panel Program

Limited Edition Commemorative Panels are 8½"x11" panels. Printed on extra heavy paper, they feature intaglio-printed reproductions of historical artwork, along with a block of four or more mint stamps, protected inside an acetate mount that is affixed on the panel. In addition to the stamps, the panels feature a carefully researched narrative giving the inside story of the stamp subject.

Commemorative panels cost \$4.95 each except when the face value of the stamp exceeds \$4.95. Then the price will be determined on an individual panel basis. You will receive a shipment of four to six panels four times a year.



## 5. First Day Ceremony Program

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Ceremony programs cost \$4.95 each except in the event that the face value of the stamp(s) exceeds \$4.95. Then the price will be the stamp's face value.

### Two ways to pay

There are two ways to pay for a subscription program—the Advance Deposit Option or the Automatic Charge Option. With the Advance Deposit Option, the dollar amount to enroll will be determined by the format and quantities of items selected. Payment may be submitted by check, money order, or credit card. Your shipping invoice will indicate when your account balance falls below the required amount. Additional payment will then be required to keep your account active. With the Automatic Charge Option, you may use your VISA, MasterCard, American Express or DISCOVER to enroll without an advance deposit. Your credit card will be debited the cost of each shipment shortly before the shipment is processed. The arrangement will remain in effect until cancellation is requested.

To enroll for any of the programs listed above domestically, just call 1 800 STAMP-24. You can enroll for the Automatic Charge Option on the phone. For the Advance Deposit Option, we'll send you an application form. From outside the United States, please call 816-545-1000 or write: Stamp Fulfillment Services, P.O. Box 419424, Kansas City, MO 64141-6424, USA.

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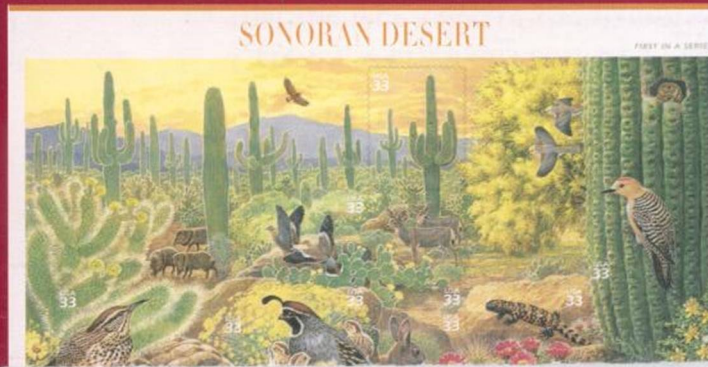
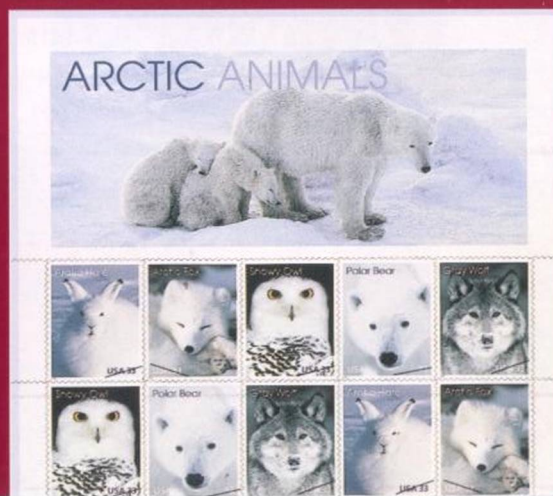
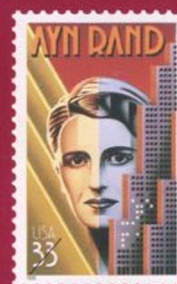


3-ring binder, which is available from the US Postal Service.  
To join the Collector's Club, call 1-800-487-7269.

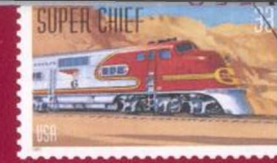


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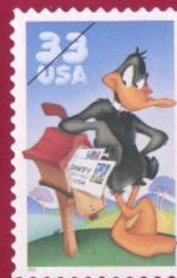




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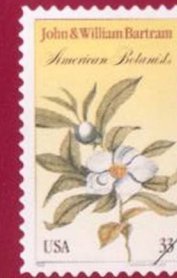
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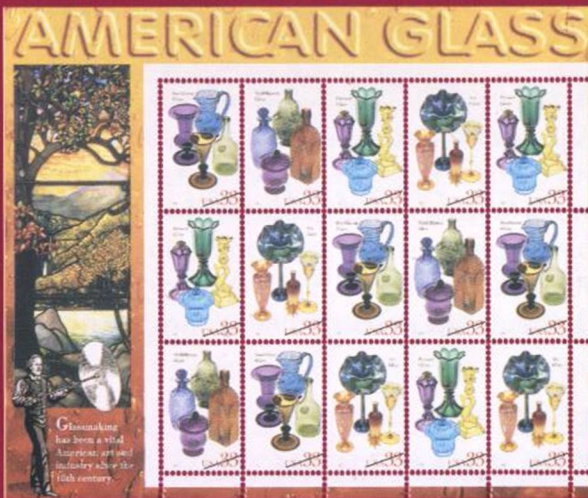
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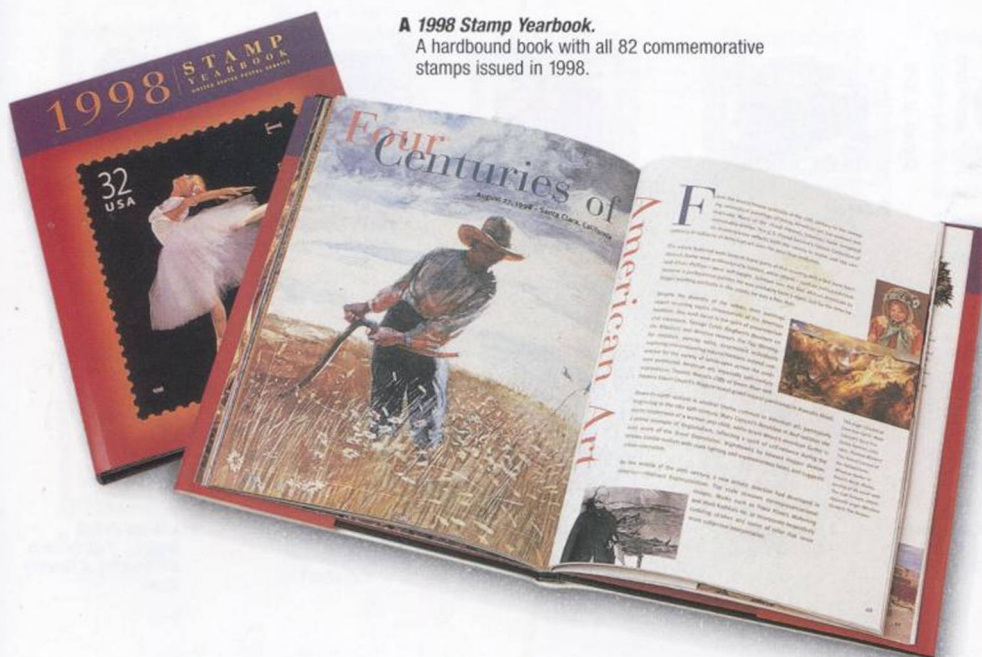


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**A 1998 Stamp Yearbook.**  
A hardbound book with all 82 commemorative stamps issued in 1998.



**B Binder and Pages.** Give your collection the home it deserves.



**C Mark McGwire Commemorative Envelopes.** Save the memories of a record-breaking season in baseball. There's a collectible envelope for 62 and one for 70 home runs. Each one features a stamp with a special St. Louis cancellation and is placed in a clear protective sleeve.



**J The Inspectors Special Event Collectible Envelope.** Designed for a Showtime original picture "The Inspectors" based on files of the US Postal Service. Each envelope features a stamp with a special cancellation.

## A. 1998 Stamp Yearbook

1998 Stamp Collection (Hard) **\$39.95** 008998  
64 pages, 82 stamps

## \*B. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)

Binder w/ slipcase	<b>\$42.00</b>	014002
Pages (2 pockets, vertical width 4 1/4" and 2 1/4")	<b>5.95</b>	014005
Pages (3 pockets, 2 3/4" vertical width)	<b>5.95</b>	014006
Pages (1 pocket, 10 1/4" vertical width)	<b>5.95</b>	014007
Pages (2 pockets, 5" horizontal width)	<b>5.95</b>	014008
Pages (3 pockets, 3 1/4" horizontal width)	<b>5.95</b>	014009
Pages (4 pockets, 2 1/2" horizontal width)	<b>5.95</b>	014010
Pages (5 pockets, 1 1/2" horizontal width)	<b>5.95</b>	014011
Pages (6 pockets, 1 1/4" horizontal width)	<b>5.95</b>	014012
Pages (4 pockets, quarters-5" vertically & 3 1/2" horizontally)	<b>5.95</b>	014013
Pages (8 pockets, 5" horizontal width)	<b>5.95</b>	014014

\*All pages come in a set of 5; not included in binder.

## \*C. Mark McGwire Commemorative Envelopes

Commemorative Envelope (62 home runs) **\$10.00** 016012  
Commemorative Envelope (70 home runs) **10.00** 016014

\*Limited to 5 per customer.

## D. 1999 Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (25th Edition)

1999 Guide **\$12.95** 008998

## E. 1997 Commemorative Collection (Not Shown)

1997 Stamp Collection (Hard) **\$39.95** 008997  
64 pages, 103 stamps

## F. 1996 Commemorative Collection (Not Shown)

1996 Stamp Collection (Hard) **\$39.95** 008996  
1996 Stamp Collection (Soft) **15.95** 008990  
Hardbound, 64 pages, 93 stamps; softbound, 36 pages, 27 stamps

## G. 1995 Commemorative Collection (Not Shown)

1995 Stamp Collection **\$39.95** 008995

## H. Supplies (Not Shown)

Commemorative Collections Album **\$14.95** 000993  
Acetate Pages (Set of 10) **3.00** 000991

## J. The Inspectors

Special Event Envelope (Unsigned) **\$25.00** 016011



**D 1999 Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (25th Edition).** The new and updated edition of the complete book on US postage stamps.



The complete definitive collection—from bobcats to bluebirds.



**A Washington & Jackson.**  
First and Seventh Presidents  
of the US, respectively.



**B Bobcat**



**C Red Fox.**  
Largest of the North  
American foxes.



**D Johns Hopkins.**  
Philanthropist, endowed  
prestigious medical school.



**E Alice Paul.**  
Suffragette.



**F Hap Arnold.**  
Five-star general, took  
flying lessons from the  
Wright brothers.



**G Alice Hamilton.**  
Doctor and social  
reformer.



**H Hubert H. Humphrey.**  
Minnesota Senator  
and US Vice President.



**J Ruth Benedict.**  
Anthropologist.



**K Pumpkinseed Sunfish**



**L Dennis Chavez.**  
US Senator.



**M Lila and DeWitt  
Wallace.** Philanthropists  
and founders of *Reader's  
Digest*.

#### A. Washington & Jackson 55

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

#### B. Bobcat 52

ISSUED 6/1/90 at Arlington VA

1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$40.00	108240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	20.00	108230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	8.00	108220
Single Stamp	2.00	108210

#### C. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109220
Single Stamp	1.00	109210
First Day Cover	1.21	109261

#### D. Johns Hopkins \$1

REPRINTED 6/93

1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	510940
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	510930
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	510920
Single Stamp	1.00	510910

REPRINTED 1/98

1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109040
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109030
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109020
Single Stamp	1.00	109010

#### E. Alice Paul (3 oz. rate) 78c

1996 REPRINT (Glossy Gum)

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$78.00	517640
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	15.60	517630
Block of 4	3.12	517620

#### F. Hap Arnold 65c

ISSUED 11/5/88

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$65.00	006540
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	13.00	006530
Block of 4	2.60	006520

#### G. Alice Hamilton, M.D. 55c

ISSUED 7/11/95 at Boston MA

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$55.00	101740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	11.00	101730
Block of 4	2.20	101720

REPRINT ISSUED 10/97

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

Glossy gum, glossy finish

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$55.00	117040
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	11.00	117030
Block of 4	2.20	117020

#### H. Hubert Humphrey 52c

REISSUED 6/93 (corrected selvage)

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$52.00	105740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.40	105730
Block of 4	2.08	105720

#### J. Ruth Benedict 46c

ISSUED 10/20/95 at Virginia Beach VA

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$46.00	107840
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.20	107830
Block of 4	1.84	107820

#### K. Pumpkinseed Sunfish 45c

ISSUED 12/2/92 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$45.00	105940
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.00	105930
Block of 4	1.80	105920

#### L. Dennis Chavez 35c

ISSUED 4/3/91

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$35.00	103740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	7.00	103730
Block of 4	1.40	103720

#### M. Lila and DeWitt Wallace 32c

ISSUED 7/16/98 at Pleasantville NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	106740
Block of 10	3.20	106730
Block of 4	1.28	106720
First Day Cover	.53	106761

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise stated, all stamps on this page are shown at 75%.

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Shown at 80%



**N Henry Luce.** Editor, founded *Time* and *Life* magazines.



**P Flag Over Porch**



**Q Cardinal**



**R Thomas Jefferson.** Third US President and drafter of Declaration of Independence.



**S Sitting Bull.** Leader of the Hunkpapa Sioux Indians.



**T Virginia Apgar.** Developed Apgar test to determine physical condition of newborns.



**U Red Cloud.** Chief of Oglala Sioux nation.



**V Luis Muñoz Marin.** First elected Governor of Puerto Rico.



**W Father Flanagan.** Founder of Boys Town in Nebraska.



**X Bluebird**



**Y Red-Headed Woodpecker**

Shown at 150%



**Z American Kestrel**

#### **N. Henry Luce 32c**

ISSUED 4/3/98 at New York NY

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	106840
Block of 10	3.20	106830
Block of 4	1.28	106820
First Day Cover	.53	106861

#### **P. Flag Over Porch 32c**

REPRINTED 1996 (Glossy Gum)

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$32.00	555240
Block of 20	6.40	555230
Block of 4	1.28	555220

#### **Q. Cardinal 30c**

ISSUED 1991

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$30.00	103640
Block of 20	6.00	103630
Block of 4	1.20	103620

#### **R. Thomas Jefferson 29c**

ISSUED 1993 at Charlottesville VA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$29.00	102940
Block of 20	5.80	102930
Block of 4	1.16	102920

#### **S. Sitting Bull 28c**

ISSUED 1989

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$28.00	103840
Block of 20	5.60	103830
Block of 4	1.12	103820

#### **T. Virginia Apgar 20c**

REPRINTED 1997

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$20.00	118040
Block of 20	4.00	118030
Block of 4	.80	118020

#### **U. Red Cloud 10c**

ISSUED 1987

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$10.00	001040
Block of 20	2.00	001030
Block of 4	.40	001020

#### **V. Luis Muñoz Marin 5c**

ISSUED 1990

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$5.00	101340
Block of 20	1.00	101330
Block of 4	.20	101320

#### **W. Father Flanagan 4c**

REPRINTED 1993

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$4.00	515440
Block of 20	.80	515430
Block of 4	.16	515420

#### **X. Bluebird 3c**

REISSUED 1996 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$3.00	516340
Block of 20	.60	516330
Block of 4	.12	516320

#### **Y. Red-Headed Woodpecker 2c**

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

#### **Z. American Kestrel 1c**

REPRINTED 1995 at Aurora CO

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$1.00	161140
Block of 20	.20	161130
Block of 4	.04	161120

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Get your collection on a roll.

PRECANCELLED\*\*



A



B (BEP)



B (SVS)



C



D (BEP)



D (SVS)



E



F (BEP)



F (SVS)



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## A. Diner Presorted (25c)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	798540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520
First Day Cover (Combination w/Wetlands)	.56	798561

## B. Jukebox Presorted (25c)

ISSUED 1995 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 24,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$125.00	793840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	793830
Strip of 5	1.25	793820
Full Coil of 3,000	750.00	793940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	793930
Strip of 5	1.25	793920

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	794040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	794030
Strip of 5	1.25	794020

## C. USA Presorted (23c)

ISSUED 1994

1 design, plate no. every 24,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$690.00	792640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	792630
Strip of 5	1.15	792620

## D. Auto Tailfin Presorted (15c)

ISSUED 1995 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 24,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$450.00	794140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794130
Strip of 5	.75	794120

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,500.00	794240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794230
Strip of 5	.75	794220

## E. Green Bicycle Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$50.00	797940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	797930
Strip of 5	.50	797920
Full Coil of 10,000	1,000.00	798140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	798130
Strip of 5	.50	798120
First Day Cover (4 stamps)	.61	798161

## F. Mountain Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 3/16/96 at San Jose CA

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$25.00	794940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	794930
Strip of 5	.25	794920
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00	795040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	795030
Strip of 5	.25	795020

SVS version, 1 design, plate no. every 14,\*

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	795140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	795130
Strip of 5	.25	795120

## G. Butte Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 1995 at State College PA

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	793340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793330
Strip of 5	.25	793320
Full Coil of 10,000	500.00	793440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793430
Strip of 5	.25	793420

REPRINTED 1996, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)  
lighter color, larger counting number on back.

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	579340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	579330
Strip of 5	.25	579320

## H. Wetlands Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	797440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797430
Strip of 5	.25	797420
First Day Cover (Combination w/Diner)	.56	798561

**NEW! DATE OF ISSUE: 12/14/98**

gravure (BEP) Self-Adhesive

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	797040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797030
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00	797340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797330

\* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

\*\* Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps.

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K (BEP)



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N



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Q



R (SVS)



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V

#### J. Seaplane \$1

REPRINTED 1998, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$500.00	770341
Strip of 5 w/plate no.	5.00	770321
Single Stamp	1.00	770311

#### K. Flag Over Porch 32c

REPRINTED 5/97, 1 design, plate no. every 24,\* gravure (BEP), (Shinier PVA gum)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$960.00	790342
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790332
Strip of 5	1.60	790322

#### L. Ferryboat 32c

REPRINTED 3/96

Full Coil of 100	\$32.00	791040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	791030
Strip of 5	1.60	791020

#### M. Lunch Wagon 23c

ISSUED 1991, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\* intaglio (BEP "C" press)

Full Coil of 100	\$23.00	791340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791330
Strip of 5	1.15	791320
Full Coil of 500	115.00	791440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791430
Strip of 5	1.15	791420
Full Coil of 3,000	690.00	791540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791530
Strip of 5	1.15	791520

**SOLD  
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#### N. Cog Railway 20c

ISSUED 1995 at Dallas TX

1 design, plate no. every 48,\* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	\$20.00	777040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777030
Strip of 5	1.00	777020
Full Coil of 500	100.00	777140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777130
Strip of 5	1.00	777120
Full Coil of 3,000	600.00	777240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777230
Strip of 5	1.00	777220

#### P. Tugboat 15c

ISSUED 1988, 1 design, plate no. every 52,\* (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$75.00	096340
Strip of 25 w/plate no. (coil of 500)	3.75	096330
Strip of 5	.75	096320

#### Q. Canal Boat 10c

ISSUED 1993, single design, (BEP "C" press), plate no. every 48\*

Full Coil of 3,000	\$300.00	774040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	774030
Strip of 5	.50	774020

REPRINTED 1998, 1 design, (BEP "C" press), plate no. every 48\*

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	792940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	792930
Strip of 5	.50	792920

#### R. Circus Wagon 5c

ISSUED 1995 at Kansas City MO

1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793230
Strip of 5	.25	793220

REPRINTED 12/98, 1 design, (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

#### S. Conestoga Wagon 3c

REPRINTED 10/98, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	776441
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	776431
Strip of 5	.15	776421

#### T. Locomotive 2c

ISSUED 1994, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\* (BEP "C" press)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$60.00	577340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	577330
Strip of 5	.10	577320

REPRINTED 1998, 1 design

Full Coil of 300	\$60.00	773040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	773030
Strip of 5	.10	773020

#### U. Omnibus 1c

REPRINTED 5/98

Full Coil of 10,000	\$100.00	792840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	792830
Strip of 5	.05	792820

#### V. American Kestrel 1c

ISSUED 1996, 1 design, plate no. every 24,\* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$5.00	796140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796130
Strip of 5	.05	796120
Full Coil of 3,000	30.00	796240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796230
Strip of 5	.05	796220

\* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.



## A. Ring-necked Pheasant 20c

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ

1 design, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$20.00 776100

First Day Cover (2 Stamps) .61 776161

## B. Flag Over Porch (Linerless) 32c

ISSUED 3/14/97 at New York NY

1 design, gravure (SVS)

\*Coil of 100 w/dispenser only \$32.25 795900

\*Comes with dispenser and two strips of liner material for saving up to 7 mint stamps. Quantity is limited. As a result, orders will be restricted to 2 per order.

## C. Flag Over Porch 32c

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)

Coil of 3,000 \$960.00 796900

Strip of 25 w/plate no. 8.00 796910

REISSUED 6/15/96

1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,200.00 794440

Strip of 25 w/plate no. 8.00 794430

ISSUED 5/21/96

1 design, plate no. every 24

Coil of 100 only \$32.00 794340

ISSUED 4/18/95

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 5,000 \$1,600.00 667340

Strip of 20 w/plate no. 6.40 667330

## D. Yellow Rose 32c

ISSUED 8/1/97 at Falls Church VA

1 design, offset (BEP)

Coil of 100 only \$32.00 775600

## E. Blue Jay 20c

ISSUED 8/2/96 at St. Louis MO

1 design, plate no. every 14, gravure (SVS)

Coil of 100 only \$20.00 793040

## F. Pink Rose 32c

ISSUED 6/2/95 at McLean, VA

1 design, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 5,000 \$1,600.00 667540

Strip of 20 w/plate no. 6.40 667530

## G. Peaches and Pears 32c

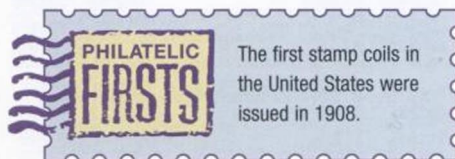
ISSUED 7/8/95 at Reno, NE

2 designs, gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 5,000 \$1,600.00 667140

Strip of 20 w/plate no. 6.40 667130

★ Also available as self-adhesive booklets.  
See page 24.



A ★



B



C (BEP)



C (SVS)



C (AVR)



D ★



E ★



F ★



G ★



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Available on page 6





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M BEP)



M (SVS)



N



Q



R



P

PRECANCELLED,  
NON-DENOMINATED\*\*

#### H. Green Bicycle Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington, DC

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	795540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	795530
Full Coil of 3,000	300.00	795440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	795430

#### J. Diner (25c)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington, DC

1 design, plate no. every 21,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	798640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	798630
First Day Cover	.56	798661

#### K. Mountain Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ

1 design, plate no. every 21,\* gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	798200
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	798210

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX

1 design, plate no. every 15, gravure (AVR)

Strip of 20 w/plate no.	\$1.00	795630
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#### L. Butte Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	794540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	794530

#### M. Jukebox First-Class Presorted (25c)

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$750.00	797500
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	797510

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	794640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	794630

Reprinted 5/98

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	794641
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	794631

#### N. Jukebox Linerless Coil (25c)

ISSUED 3/14/97 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 7, gravure (SVS)

Strip of 7 w/plate no. \$1.75 795800

Available only as strip of 7, with plate no. removed from full coil and affixed to strip of release liner. Note that there are no perfs or die/cuts, and strips must be sliced/cut from the coil (round perf-like circles are imprinted to assist mechanized trimming).

#### P. Auto Bulk Rate (10c)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	795240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	795230

#### Q. Auto Tailfin First-Class Stamped Card Presorted (15c)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,500.00	794740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794730

#### R. Eagle & Shield Bulk Rate (10c)

REISSUED 5/21/96 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	794840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	794830

#### S. NEW! Eagle & Shield Presorted STD

(Not shown)

REPRINT 12/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (BEP) Gummed

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	799240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	799230
Strip of 5	.50	799220

1 design, gravure (BEP) Self-Adhesive Coil

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	799140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	799130

\* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

\*\* Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps.

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

## PHILATELIC GLOSSARY

**Albino** Error caused by an uninked impression made by a printing plate.

**Barred** An overprint, usually of heavy black lines, which defaces some part of the stamp's design.

**Overprints** Printing on a stamp that was not part of the original printing.

**Precancels** Cancellations applied to a stamp before they are affixed to mail.

**Perfins** Stamps perforated with a company's initials to prevent theft by employees.

**Railway Post Office cancels (RPO)**  
A postal cancellation applied by a working post office on board a train.

**Surcharge** An overprint that changes the original face value of a stamp.



## Stamp collecting by the book.



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B (AVR)



B (BEP)



C



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L (AVR)

**A. Ring-Necked Pheasant 20c**

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.00	661900
First Day Cover (2 Stamps)	.61	661961

**B. Flag Over Porch 32c**

REPRINTED 6/96

1 design

* Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667301
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\* New variety: bull's-eye in reorder block.

REPRINTED 5/21/96

1 design (BEP)

Booklet of 20	\$6.40	663100
Booklet Pane of 10	3.20	667400

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ

1 design, gravure (BEP)

Vending Booklet of 30	\$9.60	665700
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	665600
Pane of 10	3.20	664300
Pane of 5	1.60	664500

REPRINTED 4/97

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (National Domestic Violence Hotline Phone Number on Cover)	\$6.40	667303
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REPRINTED 2/98

1 design (BEP)

Booklet of 20 (National Marrow Donor Program)	\$6.40	663101
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**C. Love Swans 32c**

ISSUED 2/4/97 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	668000
Postal Cards (Package of 12, 8 Designs)	6.95	668066

**D. Love Swans 55c**

ISSUED 2/4/97 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$11.00	668100
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**E. Merian Botanical Prints 32c**

ISSUED 3/3/97 at Washington DC

2 designs, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	668300
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	668700

**F. Statue of Liberty 32c**

ISSUED 2/1/97 at San Diego CA

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667600
Vending Booklet of 30	9.60	665900
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	665800

REPRINTED 8/97

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (National Domestic Violence Hotline Phone Number on Cover)	\$6.40	667601
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**G. Yellow Rose 32c**

ISSUED 10/24/96 at Pasadena CA

1 design, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	668200
Vending Booklet of 30	9.60	668500
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	668400

REPRINTED 4/97

1 design, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (Stampers Information on Cover)	\$6.40	668201
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REPRINTED 1/98

1 design, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (National Marrow Donor Program)	\$6.40	668202
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**H. Blue Jay 20c**

ISSUED 8/2/96 at St. Louis MO

1 design, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.00	663400
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**J. Love Cherub 32c**

REPRINTED 6/96

1 design, offset/intaglio (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667201
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**K. Love Cherub 55c**

REPRINTED 1996 (With die-cut reorder label)

1 design, offset/intaglio (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$11.00	664401
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**L. Peaches and Pears 32c**

ISSUED 7/8/95

2 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667100
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**M. Flag Over Field ATM 32c**

ISSUED 3/17/95

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	\$5.76	551800
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**N. Pink Rose 32c**

REPRINTED 12/95 (With die-cut reorder label)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667501
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Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 22.

**NOTE:** All stamps on this page are shown at 90%.



Booklets are available in a variety of formats, both self-adhesive and gummed. You can choose vending booklets with panes of 15 or 30 stamps, convertible booklets with panes of 10 or 20 stamps or ATM booklets with 18 stamps.

## GUMMED STAMPS

### Blue Jay 20c

ISSUED 6/15/95

1 design, gravure (SVS)

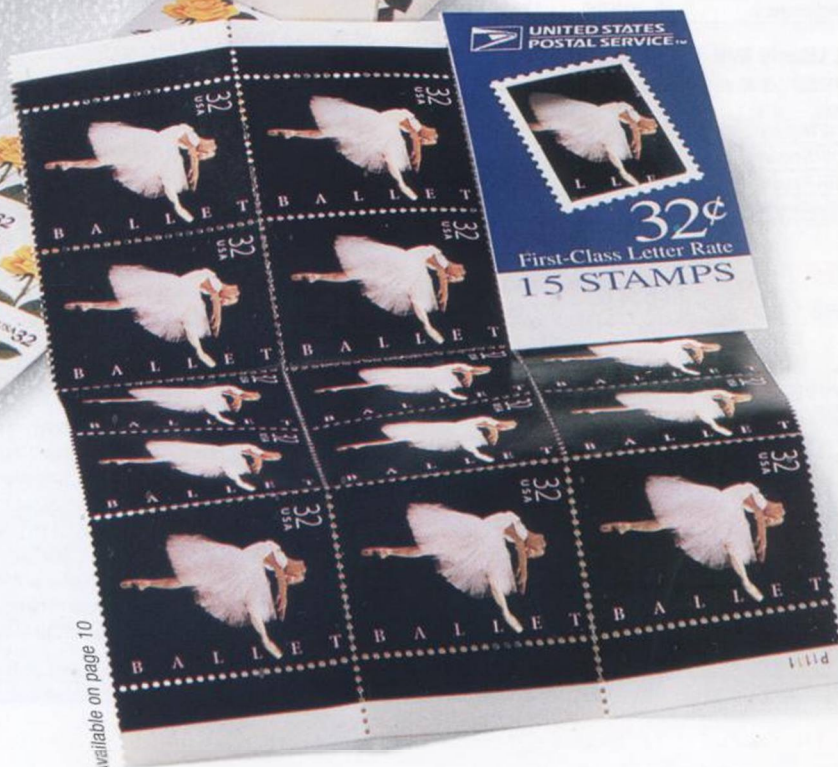
Booklet of 10

\$2.00 666600

Booklet Pane of 10

2.00 666620

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## Cover new ground.

### A. NEW! Flag 33c (Not shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/11/99

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .40 216340	\$176.50 216300
Cancelled envelope	.50 216361	
#10 Window	.40 216540	176.50 216500
Cancelled envelope	.50 216561	
#6 1/4 Regular	.40 266340	173.50 266300
Cancelled envelope	.50 266361	
#6 1/4 Window	.40 266540	173.50 266500
Cancelled envelope	.50 266561	

### B. NEW! Security Envelope (Flag) 33c

(Not shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/11/99 at Washington DC 20066

	Single	Box of 500
#9 Regular	\$ .40 216640	\$176.50 216600
Cancelled envelope	.50 216661	
#9 Window	.40 216740	176.50 216700
Cancelled envelope	.50 216761	

### C. NEW! Love 33c (Not shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/28/99 at Washington DC 20066

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .40 212840	\$176.50 212800
Cancelled envelope	.50 212861	
#6 1/4 Regular	.40 263340	173.50 263300
Cancelled envelope	.50 263361	

### D. Space Station Hologram 32c

ISSUED 9/22/95 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .38 219700	\$175.00 219700

### E. Security Envelope (Liberty Bell) 32c

ISSUED 5/16/95 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#9 Regular	\$ .38 215600	\$172.00 215600
#9 Window	.38 215700	173.00 215700

### F. Liberty Bell 32c

ISSUED 1/3/95 at Williamsburg PA

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .38 215400	\$172.00 215400
#10 Window	.38 215500	173.00 215500
#6 1/4 Regular	.38 263700	168.20 263700
#6 1/4 Window	.38 263800	169.00 263800

### G. Love Spiral Heart 32c

ISSUED 5/12/95 at Lakeville PA

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .38 215900	\$175.00 215900
#6 1/4 Regular	.38 263900	170.50 263900

### \*H. Graphic Eagle (Bulk Rate, 10c)

ISSUED 3/10/95 at State College PA

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .16 215300	\$62.00 215300

### \*J. Sheep (Nonprofit, 5c)

ISSUED 3/10/95 at State College PA

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .11 215100	\$37.00 215100
#10 Window	.11 215200	38.00 215200
#6 1/4 Regular	.11 262700	33.20 262700
#6 1/4 Window	.11 262800	34.00 262800

\*Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.



NOTE: Stamped-envelope designs are shown at 50%.

### Aerogramme 50c

ISSUED 1995

Thaddeus Lowe Aerogramme \$ .50 223800



### Deliver a Personal Message With Imprinted Stamped Envelopes.

What better way to make a strong impression than with a personalized stamped envelope? Your return address boldly printed on the front of an attractive envelope! Personalized stamped envelopes are ideal for both business or personal use, and they save you the time of adding a return address and a stamp. Even better, they come in a variety of sizes and designs—and they cost just a few pennies more than the price of postage alone. For detailed ordering information, simply write:

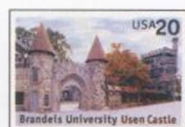
PERSONALIZED STAMPED ENVELOPES  
INFORMATION FULFILLMENT  
US POSTAL SERVICE  
DEPT 6276  
PO BOX 419014  
KANSAS CITY MO 64141-6014

Or call 1 800 STAMP-24  
(1 800 782-6724, Option 2)

NOTE: Prices and item numbers on this page do not apply to personalized envelopes.



For card-carrying collectors.



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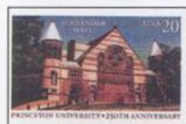
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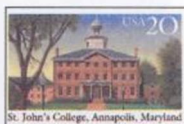
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P Note: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5".



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M/N

## A. Brandeis University 20c

ISSUED 10/17/98 at Waltham MA

Single Card	\$ .21	229101
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.30	229161

## B. Northeastern University 20c

ISSUED 10/3/98 at Boston MA

Single Card	\$ .21	229301
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.30	229361

## C. Girard College 20c

ISSUED 5/1/98 at Philadelphia PA

Single Card	\$ .21	229001
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.30	229061

## D. University of Mississippi 20c

ISSUED 4/20/98 at University MS

Single Card	\$ .21	229201
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.30	229261

## E. Fort McHenry 20c

ISSUED 9/7/97 at Baltimore MD

Single Card	\$ .21	228601
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## F. Golden Gate Bridge (Sunset) 50c

ISSUED 6/2/97 at San Francisco CA

Single Card	\$ .51	228801
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## G. Golden Gate Bridge (Daylight) 20c

ISSUED 6/2/97 at San Francisco CA

Single Card	\$ .21	228701
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## H. City College of NY 20c

ISSUED 5/7/97 at New York NY

Single Card	\$ .21	228901
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## J. Princeton University 20c

ISSUED 9/20/96 at Princeton NJ

Single Card	\$ .21	227801
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## K. St. John's College 20c

ISSUED 6/1/96 at Annapolis MD

Single Card	\$ .21	228301
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## L. Winter Scene 20c

ISSUED 1996 at Watertown NY

Single Card	\$ .21	227601
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## M. Red Barn 20c

ISSUED 1995 at Williamsburg PA

Single Card	\$ .21	226201
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## N. Message Reply 40c

ISSUED 1995 at Williamsburg PA

Double Card (20c+20c)	\$ .42	227501
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## P. Soaring Eagle 50c

ISSUED 1995 at St. Louis MO

Single Card	\$ .51	226601
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NOTE: Stamped Card rate remains at 20c. A 1c fee has been added effective 1/10/99.

## It's duck season.

### A. Barrow's Goldeneye Self-Adhesive \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/98 at Washington DC

Self-Adhesive	\$15.00	332000
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### B. Barrow's Goldeneye \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/98 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332940
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332920
Single Stamp	15.00	332910

### C. Canada Goose \$15.00

ISSUED 6/30/97 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332840
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332820
Single Stamp	15.00	332810

### D. Surf Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 1996 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332740
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332720
Single Stamp	15.00	332710

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Shown at 30%



A The first self-adhesive duck stamp.

Shown at 55%



B

Shown at 50%



C

Shown at 50%



D



## An eclectic assortment.

### A. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/98 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.00	553040
Block of 10	4.00	553030
Block of 4	1.60	553020
First Day Cover	.61	553061
Poster w/4 Stamps (16" x 20")	10.00	553067
Commemorative Panel	7.95	553097

**NOTE:** Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will remain at 32¢ rate.

### B. Challenger Priority Mail™ \$3.00

\*\* REISSUED 3/96

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$60.00	511140
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	30.00	511130
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	12.00	511120
Single Stamp	3.00	511110

\*\* The year date in the lower left corner of the stamp design was inadvertently changed to "1996," despite the fact that there are no distinguishable differences between it and the original 1995 printing.

### C. Endeavor Express Mail® \$10.75

ISSUED 8/4/95 at Irvine CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$215.00	111140
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	107.50	111130
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	43.00	111120
Single Stamp	10.75	111110

\* Select stock not available.

### D. Jacqueline Cochran 50c

ISSUED 3/9/96 at Indio CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$25.00	558040
* Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.00	558030
Block of 4	2.00	558020



**A Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal**



**B Challenger Priority Mail**



**C Endeavor Express Mail**



**D Jacqueline Cochran**



**E Eddie Rickenbacker**



**F Love Cherub 55c**



**G Love Cherub 32c**

### E. Eddie Rickenbacker 60c

ISSUED 9/25/95 at Columbus OH

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$30.00	558140
* Block of 20 w/plate no.	12.00	558130
Block of 4	2.40	558120

### F. Love Cherub 55c

ISSUED 5/12/95 at Lakesville PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$27.50	550440
* Block of 20 w/plate no.	11.00	550430
Block of 4	2.20	550420

### G. Love Cherub 32c

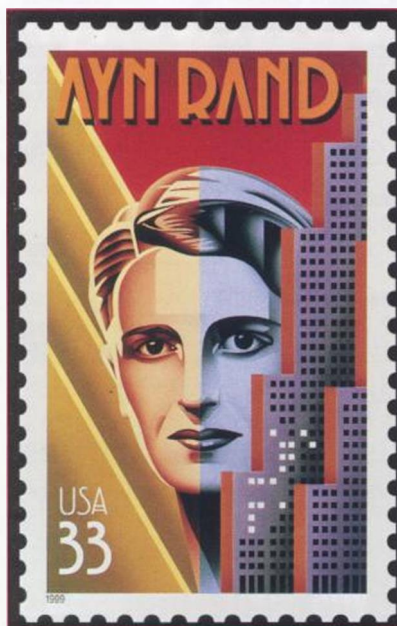
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1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	559540
Block of 20	6.40	559530
Block of 4	1.28	559520

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<b>B. Numismatics</b>	(400 Minutes)	<b>100.00</b>	<b>010028</b>
<b>C. Soaring Eagle</b>	(180 Minutes)	<b>50.00</b>	<b>010027</b>
<b>D. Cinco De Mayo</b>	(60 Minutes)	<b>20.00</b>	<b>010026</b>
<b>E. Space Discovery</b>	(60 Minutes)	<b>20.00</b>	<b>010025</b>
<b>F. Iris</b>	(60 Minutes)	<b>20.00</b>	<b>010024</b>
<b>G. Bright Eyes</b>	(30 Minutes)	<b>10.00</b>	<b>010023</b>

**NOTE: No refunds or exchanges on phonecards.**

**NOTE: Shown smaller than actual size of 2.125" x 3.375". Shown at 40% unless otherwise stated.**

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\*\*Pages (8 pockets, 10" vertical & 8 1/2" horizontal) **14.00** **014003**

\*Pages (8 pockets, 10" vertical & 8 1/2" horizontal) **14.00** **014004**

\*All pages come in a set of 10.

\*\*2 horizontal pockets, 6 vertical

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**B Numismatics**



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### A. Folk Musicians 32c

ISSUED 6/26/98 at Washington DC

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	446140
Block of 10	3.20	446130
Block of 4	1.28	446120
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	446162
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	446163
Commemorative Panel	7.95	446197

### B. Alexander Calder 32c

ISSUED 3/25/98 at Washington DC

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445740
Block of 10	3.20	445730
Strip of 5	1.60	445720
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.81	445762
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	445763
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445797

### C. Spanish Settlement of the Southwest 1598 32c

ISSUED 7/11/98 at Española NM

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445340
Block of 10	3.20	445330
Block of 4	1.28	445320
First Day Cover	.53	445361
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445397

### D. Stephen Vincent Benét 32c

ISSUED 7/22/98 at Harpers Ferry WV

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445640
Block of 10	3.20	445630
Block of 4	1.28	445620
First Day Cover	.53	445661
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445697

### E. Year of the Ox 32c

ISSUED 1/5/97 at Honolulu HI

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443040
Block of 10	3.20	443030
Block of 4	1.28	443020

### F. F. Scott Fitzgerald 23c

ISSUED 9/27/96 at St. Paul MN

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$11.50	107340
Block of 20	4.60	107330
Block of 4	.92	107320

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Note: These items will not be offered through the catalog after 3/31/99 except Calder, which will be off-sale 4/25/99.

Shown at 90%



**A Folk Musicians.** Part of the *Legends of American Music Series*, these stamps hit a high note with collectors: Leadbelly, Woody Guthrie, Sonny Terry and Josh White.

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**B Alexander Calder.** A colorful display of Alexander Calder's kinetic sculptures and mobiles. (Available until 4/25/99.)

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**C Spanish Settlement of the Southwest 1598.** An official commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Spanish settlement of the Southwest.

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**D Stephen Vincent Benét.** Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1929, Stephen Vincent Benét was honored with his own stamp in 1998—part of the *Literary Arts Series*.

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**E The Year of the Ox.** The masterful use of traditional calligraphy and paper-cut design "paints" a picture of a formidable ox on this fifth stamp in the *Lunar New Year Series*.

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**F F. Scott Fitzgerald.** An illustrative portrait of the famed writer of *The Great Gatsby*. Part of the *Literary Arts Series*.





**G Flag Over Porch (BEP)**



**G Flag Over Porch (SVS)**



**H Omnibus**



**J Conestoga Wagon**



**K Seaplane**



**L Circus Wagon**



**M Cal Farley**



**N Paul Dudley White**



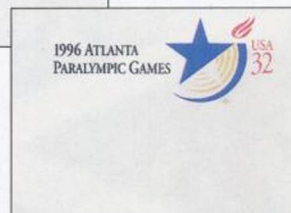
**P Victory at Saratoga**



**Q Auto Bulk Rate 10c**



**R Environmental Stamped Envelope**



**S Paralympic Games Stamped Envelope**

### **G. Flag Over Porch 32c**

ISSUED 5/19/95 at Denver CO  
1 design, plate no. every 24,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	\$32.00	790140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790130
Strip of 5	1.60	790120
Full Coil of 500	160.00	790240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790230
Strip of 5	1.60	790220

SVS version plate no. every 14\*

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,200.00	790440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790430
Strip of 5	1.60	790420

### **H. Omnibus 1c**

REPRINTED 4/96, 1 design, plate no. every 48\*

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	705140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	705130
Strip of 5	.05	705120

REPRINTED 8/96, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\*  
(BEP "C" press)

Full Coil of 500	\$5.00	770440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	770430
Strip of 5	.05	770420

### **J. Conestoga Wagon 3c**

ISSUED 1995, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$90.00	776340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	776330
Strip of 5	.15	776320
**Full Coil of 10,000 (Strip of 50)	1.50	776410

REPRINTED 1/96, 1 design, plate no. every 48\*

Full Coil of 500	\$15.00	776240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	776230
Strip of 5	.15	776220

### **K. Seaplane \$1**

REISSUED 1993, 1 design, plate no. every 48,\*  
intaglio (BEP)\*

Full Coil of 500	\$500.00	770340
Strip of 5 w/plate no.	5.00	770320
Single Stamp	1.00	770310

### **L. Circus Wagon 5c**

ISSUED 1990, 1 design, plate no. every 52,\* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$25.00	775440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775430
Strip of 5	.25	775420
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00	775540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775530
Strip of 5	.25	775520

### **M. Cal Farley 32c**

ISSUED 1996 at Amarillo TX  
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$32.00	107940
Block of 20	6.40	107930
Block of 4	1.28	107920

### **N. Paul Dudley White 3c**

REPRINTED 1995 (Glossy Gum)  
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$3.00	153140
Block of 20	.60	153130
Block of 4	.12	153120

### **P. Victory at Saratoga \$1**

ISSUED 5/5/94  
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109140
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109130
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109120
Single Stamp	1.00	109110

### **Q. Auto Bulk Rate 10c**

ISSUED 1995 at State College PA  
1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 500	\$50.00	793540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	793530
Strip of 5	.50	793520
Full Coil of 3,000	300.00	793640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	793630
Strip of 5	.50	793620
Full Coil of 10,000	1,000.00	793740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	793730
Strip of 5	.50	793720

REPRINTED 1996, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SVS)  
pink counting number on back.

Full Coil of 500	\$50.00	579040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	579030
Strip of 5	.50	579020

### **R. Environmental Envelope 32c**

ISSUED 4/20/96 at Chicago IL

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$38 219800	\$175.00 219800

### **S. Paralympic Games Envelope 32c**

ISSUED 5/2/96 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$38 211500	\$175.00 211500

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\*\* Available only in a strip of 50 w/plate no., limit of 5.  
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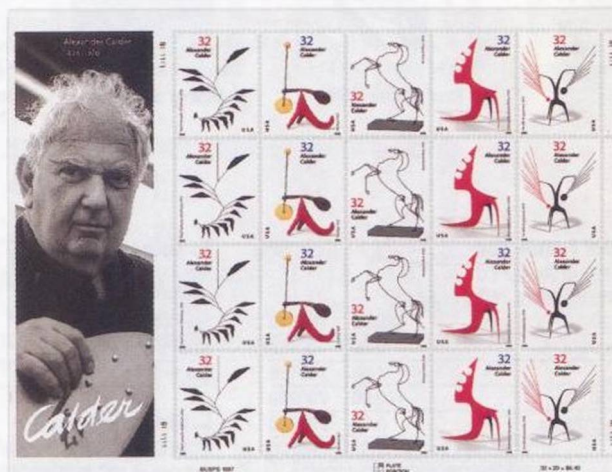
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